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WANNA MAKE SOMETHIN'

GENE'S DREAM

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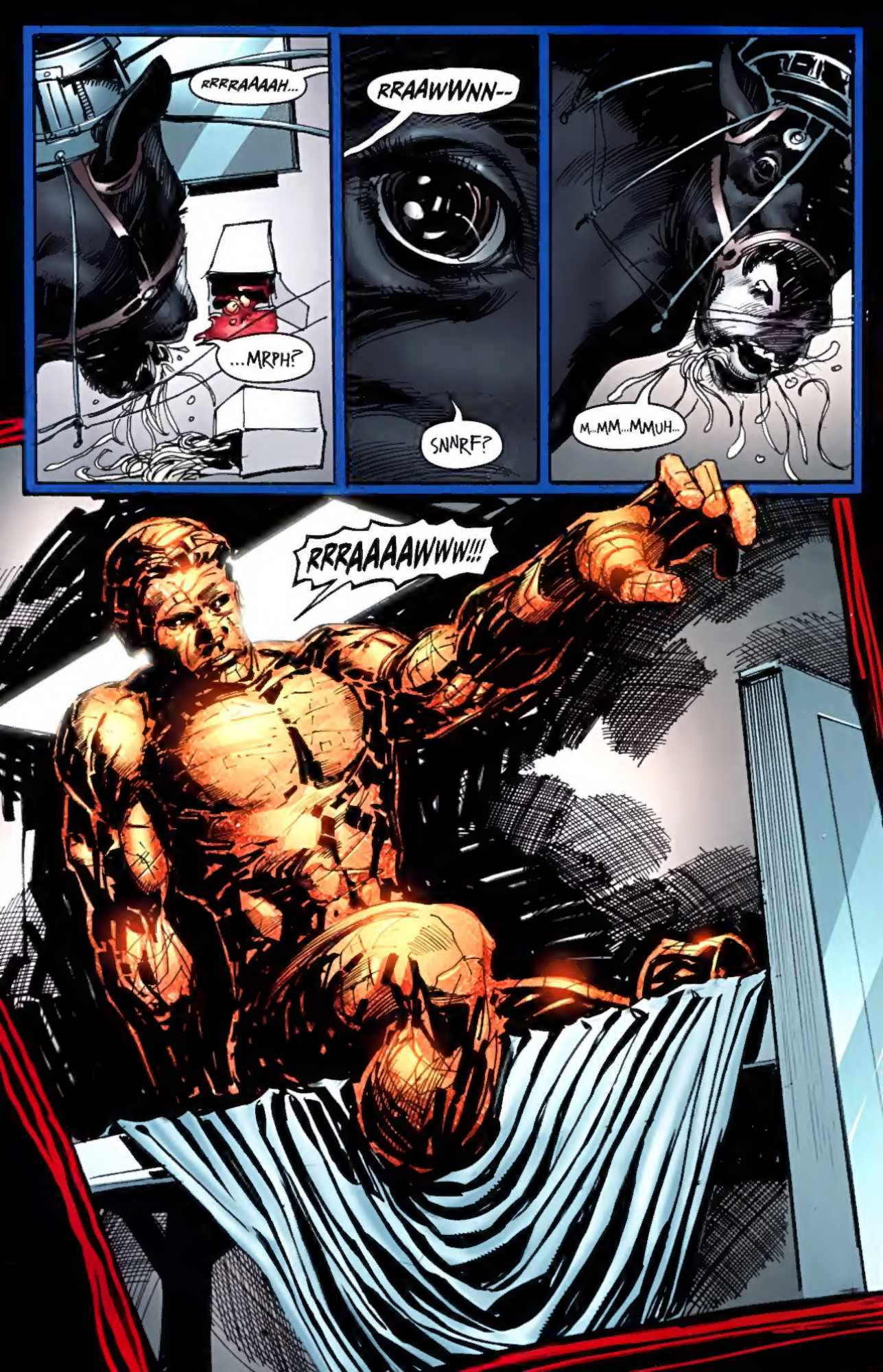
Mooo...?
Moo.
CH-CHAK
Moo.
KLIK

M-MUH--!
MMMOOO!!!
MUH--?

SNRFF
NOK
COW
SNARFF
SNORFF


RRRRAAAAH...
...MRPH?
RRAAWWNN--
SNNRF?
M...MM...MMUH...
RRRAAAAWWW!!!

RRAAAWWW!!!
RRRR... RRRRR...
RRRRAAWW...
M...MUH...
MOOO...

RRAAWWW!
MOO...
MUH—?
MRRPH!
KRAK
RRRAH!

PLOP
RRRAAAAHR!!
KA-RASH
YUHHHR!
MOO.
MOOOOO!!
RRAAAHHRR!!

CRAASHH
SNFFF
KRRK
SNRFF
SNORPFF
SNUMPH

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.
I KNOW--IT'S EXTRAORDINARY!
PETER, YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS! GENE'S BRAINWAVE PATTERNS FROM LAST NIGHT ARE SIMPLY AMAZING!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
THAT SHE GOT A BUZZ OFF THE CHINESE FOOD SHE STOLE FROM THE FRIDGE?
NO, PETER!
IT MEANS OUR BEAUTIFUL GENE WAS DREAMING! IMAGINE THE WONDERFUL THINGS SHE MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING!

WHAT ABOUT THE MESS? WE SPENT ALL THAT TIME PUTTING OFFICER GILLESPIE BACK TOGETHER SO HIS FAMILY CAN BURY HIM IN ONE PIECE, ONLY TO HAVE THE DREAMWEAVER HERE KNOCK HIM OVER AGAIN.
WHY AM I SUDDENLY IN THE MOOD FOR ANOTHER CHEESEBURGER?
HUSH, PETER! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT KIND OF TALK? YOU KNOW IT UPSETS HER! I'M SURE IT WAS SIMPLY AN ACCIDENT!
YOU CAN MAKE IT UP TO HER BY DOING A COMPREHENSIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF HER DROPPINGS FROM LAST NIGHT.
THANKS, GENE, I REALLY APPRECIATE...
...WAIT A MINUTE...
NO WAY.
WHAT IS IT, PETER?
NOTHING, WALTER...
ACCIDENT, MY AS
SNORF!
THE END

FROM THE FRINGE:

THE PERFECT WOMAN

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24 HOURS AGO
SOMEWHERE OFF THE COAST OF SANTA CRUZ
YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS.
RENDEZVOUS IN 24 HOURS.
AND REMEMBER..
...MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THEM.

AHHHHHH!!
DAD?
NO!
LOLA...
...I CAN'T MAKE IT. LEAVE ME AND--

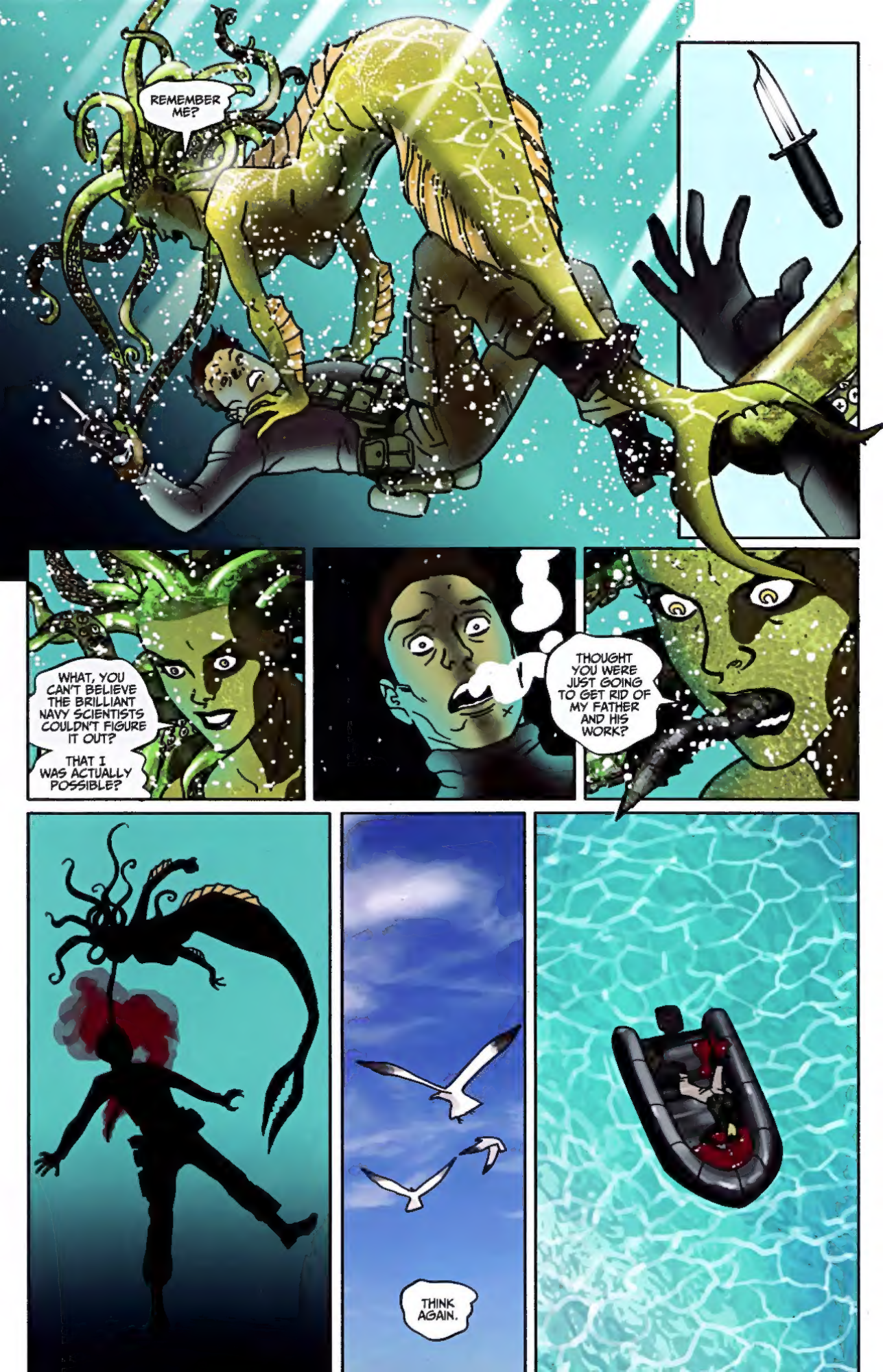
THREE HOURS AGO
OFF THE COAST OF SANTA CRUZ

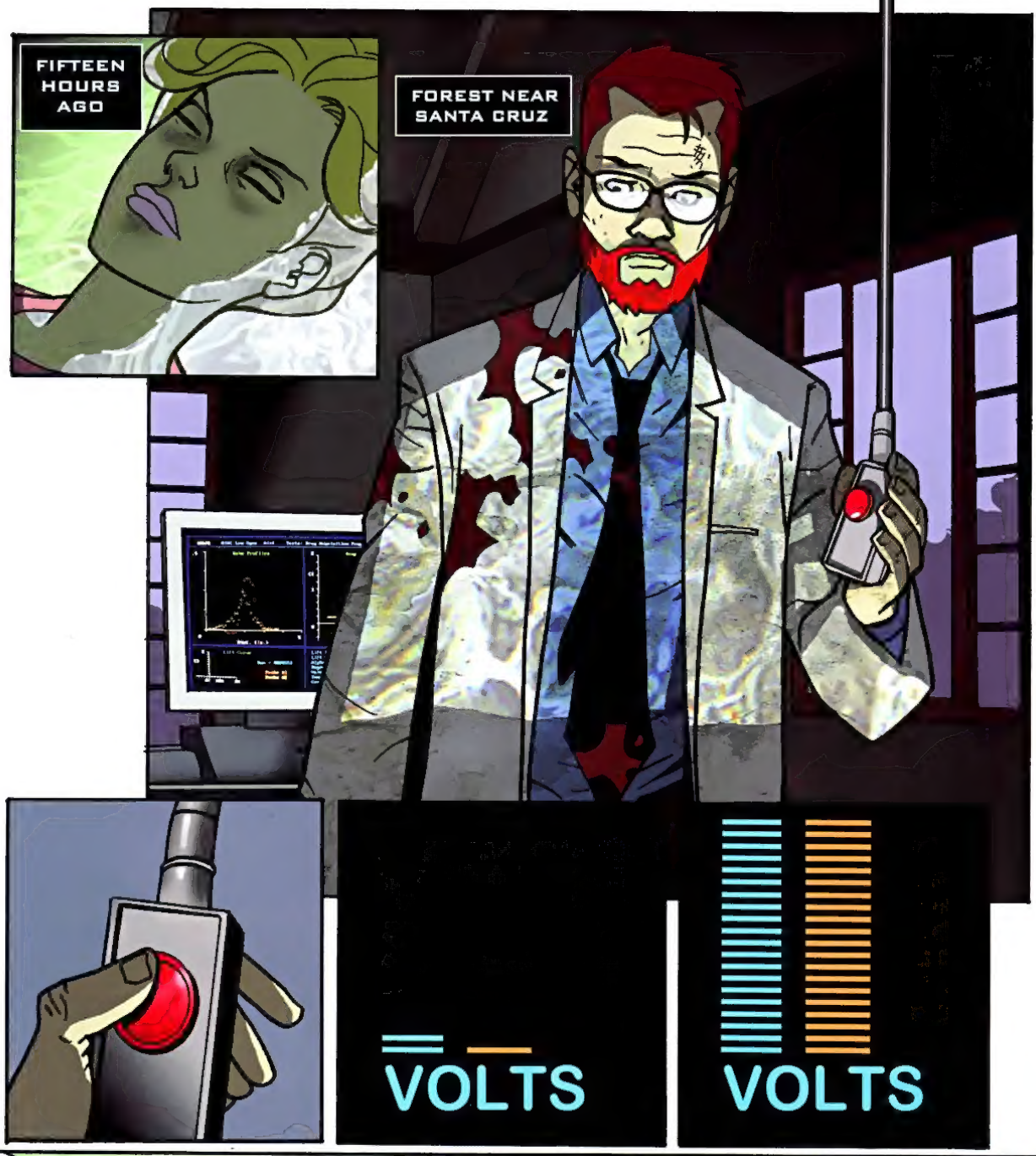
AAHHH!

23 HOURS AGO
FOREST NEAR SANTA CRUZ
PLEASE, LET HIM GO. MY DAD HAS NOTHING YOU--
THIS PROJECT'S BEING TERMINATED.
PLEASE! JUST LET LOLA GO! SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
THE TANK IS INSIDE THE CABIN. DESTROY IT WITH ALL THE FILES...
WE'LL COME BACK FOR THE TANK. BUT YOU'RE MY FIRST PRIORITY.
I...I CAN MAKE IT WORK, I PROMISE.
NO. YOU CAN'T.
NAVAL SCIENTISTS CONFIRMED IT'S NOT--
HEY!
BANG
KRAK

OH NO.
PRINCESS...
THIS IS NOT OVER.
I'M SO SORRY, LOLA. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MY FIRST TEST SUBJECT.
BUT WE'LL SHOW THEM. THEY SHOULD NEVER HAVE UNDERESTIMATED US...

THREE HOURS AGO
OFF THE COAST OF SANTA CRUZ
AHHHHH!


REMEMBER ME?
WHAT, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THE BRILLIANT NAVY SCIENTISTS COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT?
THAT I WAS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE?
THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST GOING TO GET RID OF MY FATHER AND HIS WORK?
THINK AGAIN.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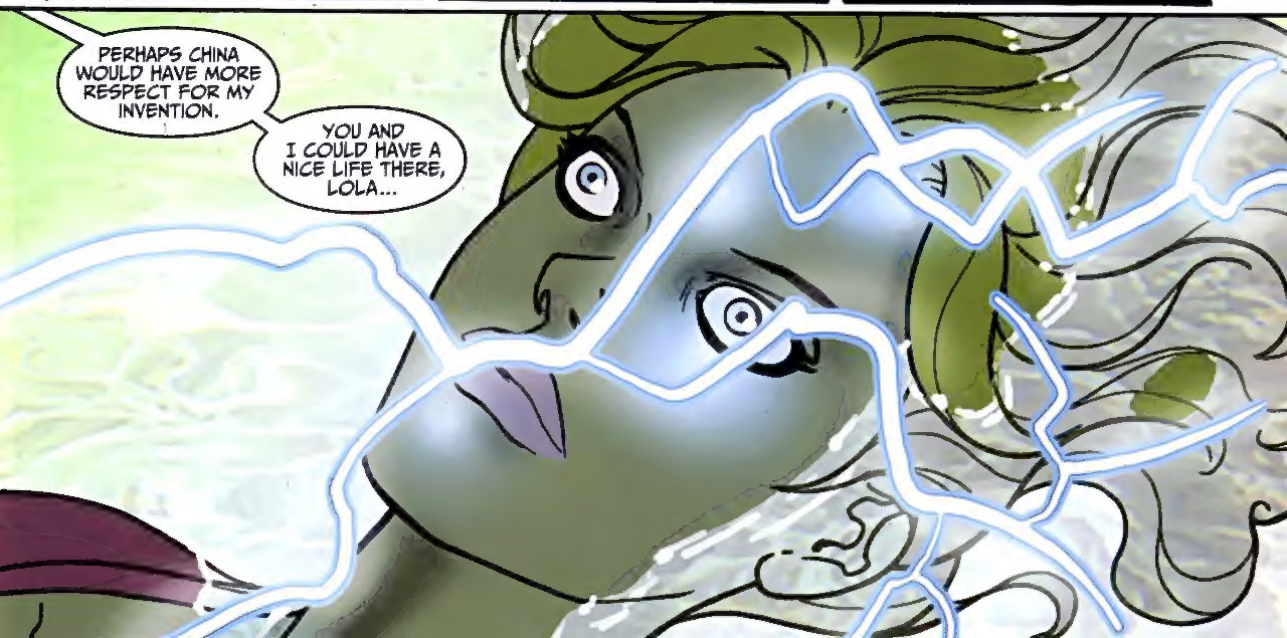
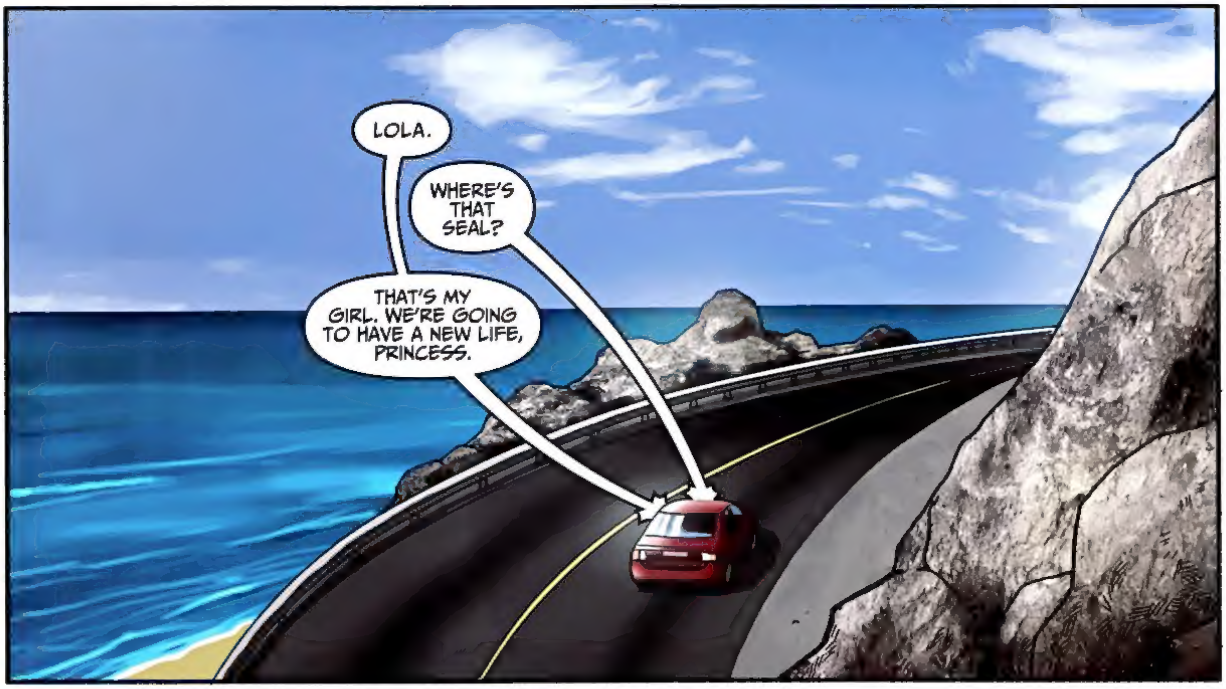

PERHAPS CHINA WOULD HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR MY INVENTION.
YOU AND I COULD HAVE A NICE LIFE THERE, LOLA...


LOLA.
WHERE'S THAT SEAL?
THAT'S MY GIRL. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEW LIFE, PRINCESS.

SING FOR ME WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED.
I LOVE YOU, LOLA.

TWENTY MINUTES AGO
OFF THE COAST OF SANTA CRUZ
♫ LAALA... LALA...LA... LALA... ♪
THE END

THE STORM FRONT

One of the many announcements from San Diego Comic-Con International that I'm excited to talk about is Karl Kerschl and Cameron Stewart's upcoming title, ASSASSIN'S CREED: THE FALL. Not only are they setting out to bring something exciting and new to the world of *Assassin's Creed*, but they're looking to do it with an emphasis on characters and story that will have both videogame and comic fans taking notice. I wouldn't expect any less from these two talented creators.

Ubisoft, the company behind the mega-hit videogame, found this pair working just blocks away from their own offices in Montreal. Both creators share a studio and they're combining their creative storytelling duties from script to artwork in a truly "jam-style" approach to create the best of both styles. Their focused approach even led them to visit St. Petersburg to soak in the atmosphere and lend an authenticity to the book beyond just finding reference online.

I have to admit, there's nothing like traveling somewhere to really capture the feel of a place and convey it through your work. It can help solidify a moment in the story without the reader even noticing all of the little subtleties on the page. That attention to detail and quality comes across in the two new characters introduced in this three-issue miniseries.

Nikolai Orelov is a top assassin in 19th-century Russia and the miniseries follows him at three crucial points in his dangerous life. Daniel Cross is Nikolai's modern-day descendant, and he's seen better days when we catch up to him. Karl and Cameron found so much potential in each character that it makes perfect sense their story would be told in such a combined effort. I think their passion for this project comes through in every page, but you can pick up the first issue and let me know how much they succeeded.

JM Lee

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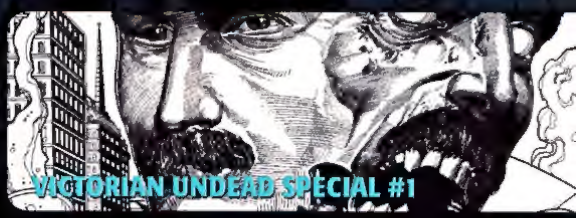

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